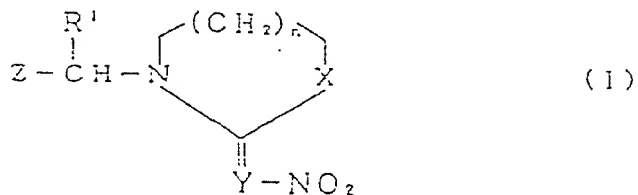


## Claims

- 1) Compositions for preserving technical materials against insects, characterized in that they contain at least one compound of the formula (I)



wherein X is NH or S,

Y is CH or N

Z is 2-chloro-5-pyridyl or 2-chloro-5-thiazolyl,

$R^1$  is hydrogen or methyl, and

$n$  is 0 or 1,

- Compositions according to claim 1,

wherein X is NH or S,

Y is CH or N,

Z is 2-chloro-5-pyridyl

$R^1$  is hydrogen, and

$n$  is 0 or 1.

- 3) Compositions according to claim 1, wherein the active compound is selected from the group consisting of

1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-  
imidazolidine,

3-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-  
thiazolidine,

1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitroimino-  
imidazolidine,

1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-  
tetrahydropyrimidine, and

3-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-  
tetrahydro-2H-1,3-thiadine.

- 4) Compositions according to claim 1, wherein technical materials  
are wood or composite wood-materials.
- 5) Compositions according to claim 1, wherein insects are termites.
- 6) Process for preserving technical materials against insects,  
characterized in that the compounds of the formula (I) are  
allowed to act on said insects and/or their habitat.